

Journal. Read titles to LBs 378-380 for the first time. See page 208 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all I have at this time.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN PRESIDING

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Next we will move to Item 7 on the agenda, General File. This morning we have bills that normally would be handled by the Chairman of the Executive Board. He is not here. Mr. Speaker, I will call on you. Are you authorized to handle these bills?

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, Mr. Chairman, I am authorized to handle these bills.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you. We will first move to LB 1. Senator Baack.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1 was introduced by the then Chairman of the Executive Board, Senator Warner. (Read title.) The bill was referred directly to General File, Mr. President.

SENATOR KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Baack, for opening, please.

SPEAKER BAACK: Yes, for the new members that are here and just for a brief explanation, Revisor's bills are those bills that there have been problems noted in the laws that are not of any kind of substantive nature, that the Bill Drafters' Office has noticed and they have sent these down for us to make some corrections and to take some things off the books that are obsolete. So, with that, I will explain LB 1. LB 1 deals with Section 2-3311 and it deals with the Soybean Development Board and also the Department of Agriculture. There seems to be a conflict in the law as to who is in charge of some of the activities of the board and since most of the general authority for the Soybean Board rests with the board itself, this is...this change will simply remove that conflict and take the Department of Agriculture out and only refer to the board in this section. The legal counsel for the Department of Agriculture has been consulted and he agrees with this change. The other change made in LB 1 deals with the...in Section 54-1382, deals with the Nebraska Brucellosis Act. In this section, there was a reference to an indemnity payment which is being made. In 1983, LB 573 was passed, which provided